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10/758,609	01/15/2004	Richard T. Walter	0275L-000675	6146

TITLE OF INVENTION: GENERATOR WITH DUAL CYCLOCONVERTER FOR 120/240 VAC OPERATION

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	Art Unit	2834
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**Applicants:** Richard T. Walter et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas

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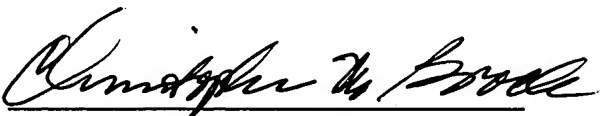
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Respectfully submitted,

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